GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REGULARISATION OF UNAUTHORISED COLONIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down any criteria with regard to regularisation of unauthorized colonies in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be laid down;

(d) whether the Government has decided to regularise such unauthorized colonies which came up upto March 31, 1993;

(e) if so, the location-wise details of such colonies;

(f) the number of other unauthorised colonies which came up during the period from March 31, 1993 to December 31,2001 alongwith locations thereof; and

(g) the time by which these colonies are likely to be regularised?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(g): Government had prepared guidelines for regularisation of unauthorised colonies which were in existence as on 31.3.1993 and filed the same in Delhi High Court on 20.2.2001 in CWP NO.4771/1993 - Common Cause (Regd) Society Versus Union of India and others. The Hon`ble Court in its order dated 27.2.2001 directed the Government to notify colonies which could be regularised in terms of the said guidelines. It had also indicated that till modalities in terms of the guidelines are worked out, interim orders passed earlier restraining the Government from regularizing any unauthorised colony shall be operative.

The Government has revised the guidelines in February 2004 extending the cut off date for regularisation from 31.3.1993 to 31.3.2002. The revised guidelines have been issued to Govt. of NCT of Delhi, DDA, MCD and NDMC. The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has been requested to take steps for drawing list of unauthorised colonies which conforms to the revised guidelines. A Working Group has also been set up to work out modalities for regularisation.

The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has informed that there were about 1071 unauthorised colonies in Delhi upto 31.3.1993. However, no survey has been undertaken to ascertain the number of colonies that have emerged after this date.